

## House Resolution No. 3716

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

**Whereas**, Samuel Jordan, Jr. will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his One Hundredth Birthday on August 30, 2008; and

**Whereas**, Samuel Jordan, Jr. came into this world in Pachuta, Mississippi, on September 8, 1908, as the tiny infant son born to proud and loving parents Elder Samuel and JoAnna McCarthy Jordan, who welcomed him into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

**Whereas**, on January 20, 1933, Samuel embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in his life when he married Lovely Wright, a kind and loving woman with whom he shared the love and affection of ten fine children; and

**Whereas**, a dedicated family man known for his intelligence, strong work ethic, tireless energy, and courage in time of decision, Samuel Jordan provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a farm manager and stellar employee of the Illinois Central Railroad Company for forty-four years, during which time he was awarded a plaque of distinguished honors for his railroad services without any personal injuries; and

**Whereas**, a devout member of St. James Temple Church of God in Christ, Samuel Jordan served on the School Trustee Board of Bolivar County in Round Lake, Mississippi; and

**Whereas**, Samuel Jordan has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his ten children; and

**Whereas**, now one hundred years young, Samuel Jordan faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing his experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those he holds most dear:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Samuel Jordan as he proudly celebrates one hundred years of achievement, and in wishing him much peace and prosperity as he continues his journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Samuel Jordan, Jr., as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jason R. Holsman  
District No. 45

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3716, adopted July 25, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker